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Chapter One

"Startail! Startail!" BlueClan cheered. Amberblaze was proud. She had been the one to bring Startail into BlueClan. It had been nine moons since Amberblaze had found out that her and Startail were the stars in Bluefeather's prophecy. *The great ending is near. Two stars in the sky are the last hope before the end.* The prophecy rang in her ear. A lot had happened in only nine moons. Yellowberry, Mudface, and Gingerwing retired to the elder's den. Brakentail, Redfur, Leaftail, and Fireflare had become Kittypets, Sandpaw and Patchpaw had become Sandfur and Patchtail, Zebrakit, Mudkit, Shadowkit, Badgerkit, and Blackkit had become Zebrapaw, Mudpaw, Shadowpaw, Badgerpaw, and Blackpaw, Jaypaw, Whitepaw, and Gingerpaw had become Jayfur, Whitetail, and Gingerflight,

Squirreltail retired to the elder's den and Foxtail took her place as clan deputy.

"I'm so proud of Startail," Amberblaze meowed. "Really," Jaywillow meowed next to her. "I remember when she was just a Kittypet." Amberblaze meowed. "Oh, I forgot. Startail was a Kittypet." Jaywillow meowed. "Just kidding, how could I forget?" Amberblaze then remembered her friend didn't like Startail. Well, not just Startail, all Kittypets. Startail ran up to Amberblaze and Jaywillow. "I earned my warrior name!" She yowled, jumping up and down. *I need to tell her soon.* Amberblaze thought. *She needs to know she's the other star.* Amberblaze nodded. "I know, congratulations!" She meowed. "I'm out of here," Jaywillow meowed, and left.

Amberblaze went hunting with Startail. "Do you remember your first gathering?" Startail looked at the ground. "Yes," She said. "Don't be ashamed." Amberblaze soothed her friend. "It was a start to greatness," Startail shook her head. "No," Amberblaze thought back to Startail's first gathering. "The gathering has started!" Duskstar yowled. All cats from both clans were quiet. "We have one new apprentice," He meowed. "Starpaw was a Kittypet, but one of our

warriors, Amberblaze, found her and introduced her to BlueClan. She liked us and decided to stay," RedClan roared with laughter. "Kittypet! Kittypet!" They chanted. Even Coralstar giggled. "Wow, Duskstar, you have your paws full with Kittypets!" She said.

Amberblaze looked at Starpaw who was sitting next to her. Starpaw was very embarrassed. This was Starpaw's moment! Not thinking about her memories, Amberblaze looked around. Startail was nowhere to be seen!

She must be hunting. I'll leave her to be.

Chapter Two

Startail was hunting in the forest. *Is there any prey here?* She tried to listen for any sounds of birds, voles, mice, and squirrels but heard nothing. *Okay. I give up.* Startail thought, disappointedly. She heard ruffling in the forest and smelled a cat. *Lavafur?* She thought. Lavafur was a silver tom with a ginger underbelly. "Lavafur, is that you?" Startail asked. "How did you know?" Asked Lavafur. "I scented you," Startail answered. "And I heard you," Lavafur rolled his eyes. "Of course," He meowed. "I carry the sounds of lava exploding out of a volcano wherever I go, don't I?" Startail laughed. "You do," She told him. "Hey, have you noticed Amberblaze is acting weird lately?" Lavafur suddenly asked. "Um, actually, yeah," Startail answered. "Why?" Lavafur looked at her. "You and Jaywillow are very close to Amberblaze. So I think you guys would know more about her than anyone else in the clan."

Startail shrugged. "You're right," She told the silver and ginger tom. "I'll talk to her later about it,"

Lavafur is right. Is Amberblaze okay? Startail thought, nervous. *Is there something wrong?*

Startail came back to camp with nothing. *It is the middle of Green-leaf. We should have more prey.* Then, Wolfsong padded up to her. "Hello, Startail." She greeted her. "What did you bring back from hunting?" Startail showed her she had come back empty-pawed. Once Wolfsong saw, she shook her head. "Oh, that's a shame." She meowed. "But don't feel bad. The hunting patrols came back with nothing, too." *That is strange,* Startail thought. *Green-leaf is the prey overload season.* "That's right!" Moonfire- a warrior - called from the warrior's den. "I was on a hunting patrol a few days ago and we came back empty-pawed and there were five of us!" *That is crazy,* Startail thought. *So it's not just me having bad luck, it's the whole clan!* Right away, she backed herself up. *Well, it's not like I thought I was a bad hunter. I'm probably one of our best warriors!* Startail looked at Wolfsong. "Hey, um c-" Startail was cut of by a sudden yowl from

Shelltail. The tortoiseshell she-cat came running into camp. "Ooooooooooooooowwwwwwwww!!!!!!!" She yelped. Ratfur, Blackwing, Toadfur, Snowstorm, and Foxtail came pounding after her. *The second noon patrol.* Startail thought. There was a few noon border patrols out right now. BlueClan had to have three out at a time. One had to go to the RedClan border, of corse. That was called the first noon patrol. One had to go to Twolegplace, to mark the borders there so Kittypets didn't cross. That was the second noon patrol. And one had to go to the Horseplace, to mark borders there. That was the third noon patrol. They had a dawn patrol, a noon patrol, a evening patrol, a dusk patrol, and a midnight patrol. Shelltail was still yelping when Bluefeather and Goldfur rushed out of the medicine cat's den. "What happened?" Bluefeather demanded. "So we were patrolling the Twolegplace border, it was so-" Snowstorm began. "I know what you were doing so just get to the point!" Bluefeather hissed. "Okay, okay. So, as we were coming home, Shelltail tripped on a root and fell into a bramble bush. We got her out but she was covered in thorns." Foxtail explained, glancing at Snowstorm. "Okay, let's get her in my den and I'll check her out." As the eight of them disappeared into the medicine den, Startail ran into the warrior's den.

Moonfire, Jayfur, Applefur, Graystorm, and Whiteheart were in there relaxing. Jayfur and Applefur were asleep. Whiteheart was grooming herself, Moonfire was watching what was going on outside camp from the comforts of her own nest, and Graystorm was eating a thrush. "Hello, Startail. Do you want to share this thrush? I'd love to share." Graystorm invited her. "No thank you." Startail meowed. "Oh, okay." Graystorm meowed, then started eating. Startail settled down in her nest next to Moonfire's. "Oh, hi, Startail." Said Moonfire. "Hi," Meowed Startail. "May I talk to you?" Moonfire nodded. "Go on," "So, about that prey thing, do you think there is so little prey that we need to be concerned?" Startail asked. Moonfire shook her head. "No, why?" Startail scraped her paw in the dirt. "Oh, it was just that you were saying that a patrol came back with no prey."

"That was a story I wanted to share based on your experience." Moonfire explained. "Oh, okay." Startail meowed and nodded. Then she left the den.

Now to find Amberblaze.

Chapter Three

"There you are!" Ambrblaze yowled, happily as she spotted Startail. "I have something to tell you!" Startail nodded. "I do too!" *That doesn't happen often that Startail and I both have something to say at the same time!* Amberblaze thought. "Okay!" Amberblaze meowed. "You go first."

"So today, I was out hunting and I came back with no prey." Startail meowed. "That just sounds like bad luck," Amberblaze meowed. *I mean, why tell me that?* "No, I talked to Wolfsong and Moonfire and Moonfire told me that she has seen recent hunting patrols come back empty-pawed." Amberblaze nodded. *I thought something was up.* "So what's the point of this?" Amberblaze asked. "Obviously something's going on with prey shortage. Shouldn't we find out?" Startail asked. Amberblaze nodded. "You're right, Startail. We should." *At least this makes sense. I like Startail, but sometimes I have no idea what she means when she says stuff.* "So what did you have to say?" *Can I tell her?* Amberblaze thought. *Will she be alarmed? Will she even understand?* "What Im about to tell you is serious and it is very important." Amberblaze told Startail. Startail nodded. "I'm listening." She meowed. "About twelve moons ago, Bluefeather had a prophecy: The great ending is near. Two stars in the sky are the last hope before the end. Bluefeather also had an omen: She was walking in the forest and stepped in a puddle. But this puddle was silver. Then, a golden piece of straw fluttered down from the sky. Once it hit the silver puddle, the puddle turned golden. A few moons later, I had a dream. Featherstar and Nightdapple-StarClan cats- whispered, 'Two stars in the sky are the last hope until the end'. Then, I looked down in a puddle, I was not the only one in the reflection, you were, too! I needed to tell you the two of us are the stars in the sky!" Amberblaze explained. Startail froze. "So you and I are cats from a StarClan prophecy about a great ending, us being the two stars in the sky, and a last hope?" She asked. Amberblaze nodded. "Yes," She meowed. "Yes we are," Then, Flarestripe called out, "Startail! We need you on a hunting patrol!" Startail turned to Amberblaze. "I need to go, we'll talk about this later." She meowed,

then she ran to join her patrol. *I hope I told her at the right time,* Amberblaze thought. *I hope she understands.*

Amberblaze was asleep in her den. Startail was still on the hunting patrol.

Amberblaze then woke to a paw in her face. "Amberblaz wake up!" The cat said. Amberblaze got up. "What is it?" She asked. Amberblaze expected it to be Startail. After their conversation about loss of prey and StarClan prophecies, she wouldn't be surprised. But it was not Startail. It was in fact, Jaywillow. "Hi," Jaywillow purred. "I just wanted to spend some time with you, Amberblaze." Then quickly she added, "I don't remember the last time I did!" Amberblaze nodded. "Okay," *I need something to get my mind off the dumb prophecy.*

Once Amberblaze was back from her time she spent with Jaywilow, she went to bed. Startail was back now. *We'll have to talk in the morning.* Amberblaze thought. Then she drifted off to sleep.

Chapter Four

Amberblaze was in twolegplace with Startail. *This was the only place where we could talk in peace.* She thought. *It's not my favorite place, but it works.* "So, what are we going to talk about, again?" Startail asked. "The prophecy," Amberblaze answered. *Did she forget? This is the best thing that ever happened to her!* Startail nodded. "Right," She meowed. Amberblaze walked and looked around for a minute. "What are you doing?" Startail asked. "I'm just checking no cat is spying on us," Amberblaze responded. "Good thinking," Startail meowed. "So about the prophecy," Amberblaze began. "Has StarClan sent you any signs?" Startail shook her head. "No," "The only sign StarClan ever sent me was the sign that the prophecy was about the two of us," Startail nodded. "What do we know about the prophecy anyway?" She asked. "We know about a great ending, we being the two stars in the sky, and we can stop the great ending." Amberblaze meowed. "But how?" Startail asked. "We don't know yet," Amberblaze meowed. "But we will."

Amberblaze and Startail padded home. "We'll talk more about this later." Amberblaze promised. Startail nodded. "Okay," A brown tabby shape dashed across. "Uh..." Startail started, but she was lost of words. "What is it?" Amberblaze meowed. "Look who it is," Startail meowed. "Leaftail," Amberblaze meowed. Leaftail used to be a BlueClan warrior but he started coming to Twolegs for food with Brakentail, Rudfur, Fireflare, Toadfur, and Smoketail. Jaywillow saw it one time and told Duskstar. Soon, the whole clan knew. Duskstar made the five warriors pick clan life or Kittypet life, Brakentail, Leaftail, Fireflare, and Redfur chose to become Kittypets while Toadfur and Smoketail decided they belonged with BlueClan. "Hello, Startail and Amberblaze." Leaftail meowed. "How are things in BlueClan?" "Were not talking to you," Startail hissed. Leaftail nodded. "I suppose you want to hear what i've been up to," Leaftail guessed. *He doesn't know when to quit, does he?* Amberblaze thought. "So, my Housefolk are very nice. They give me food, water, a nice bed, and lots of love and caring. My new name is Birch, but you can call me Leaftail because that's what you know me by," Leaftail

meowed. "Brakentail, Redfur, and Fireflare are doing well, too. Their Housefolk live near mine so I visit them all the time." Amberblaze nodded. "Cool, Leaftail, but we have to go now. Our clanmates are waiting." Leaftail jumped onto a fence that led to his yard. "Okay. See you later!" He called. He jumped off the fence, into the yard and was gone.

Chapter Five

Startail was dreaming. She was looking at her reflection in a pool. She spotted a small trout. *Lunch!* Startail thought. She then swiped up her paw into and out of the pool and caught the small fish.

After she ate, she walked along a narrow forest path. She listened to the birds chirping and the other creatures doing their thing.

Startail walked farther and farther and by every paw step, was deeper in the forest. Soon, it was very dark. "Um, hello?" Startail meowd. "Is anyone here?" Then, a black shape of a cat came forward. "Greetings. My name is Shadowfur. I was a warrior of BlueClan back when Foxstar was leader." Shadowfur meowed. "I need to show you something."

Shadowfur led Startail to a big tree. "The Moontree...." Startail purred in awe. Shadowfur nodded. Startail looked in a puddle. "Look at the sky," Shadowfur directed her. "And you will see your answer." There were two stars in the black night sky. They then suddenly vanished. Startail looked at Shadowfur. Shadowfur nodded. "There is no need to keep searching. You have what you need." She meowed. "What do you mean I have what I ne-" Startail started to meow. But Shadowfur was gone. *The prophecy. She means the prophecy. For it has been fulfilled.*

Prophecy

The great ending is near. Two stars in the sky are the last hope before the end....